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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the United States Intelligence Board
SUBJECT : TALENT Control System

1. It is now almost four years since the TALENT Control System was established by agreement of the participating agencies of the United States Intelligence Board. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (ARC), composed of the representatives of these agencies, has had the responsibility for monitoring this System.

2. A review of application of the agreed procedures in US Centers in the ZI and overseas by the CIA TALENT Control Officer, who also serves as Chairman of the ARC, and on various occasions the security inspections by the CIA TALENT Security Officer, confirms my view that the regulations are being faithfully carried out. A purpose of this memorandum is to express appreciation for this fine cooperation and to urge that each agency continue its efforts in these matters.

3. May I suggest that, as a means of keeping the number of clearances to the essential minimum, a review of approved billets be made looking toward the elimination of any which, experience has shown, have not been used sufficiently to justify continuance.

4. Should there be any questions in your mind on which I may be helpful in providing the answer, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

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